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I left you a voice message. Would like to discuss the TAG matter. I hear the concerns and frustrations. I am pushing on the TASC front. We will handle that in increments and get the needed support.

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David

Yesterday's call highlighted for me the trouble we are facing as the CAG - a real lack of readily accessible technical expertise. We are working on, arguably, the most complex Superfund site in the country and we are completely hamstrung with a non-functioning and uncooperative TAG recipient and delayed TASC assistance, at a particularly critical juncture. I know there are activities outside of your control right now on the TASC, but I just wanted to express my frustration especially in light of the recently distributed Passaic River Institute agenda that included the following:

Session B CHEMICAL ASSESSMENT OF LOWER PASSAIC RIVER SEDIMENT POLLUTION- UN 1030
Session Chair Huan Feng, Montclair State University

1:00 – 1:15 Dioxin Dilemma: Should Government or PRPs Pay to Clean Up Dioxin Polluted Sediments?
A. L. Kruger

It is incomprehensible to me that the TAG recipient is presenting this topic. We need to get this figured out. Thanks, Debbie

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